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9. The method as claimed in claim 8 further comprising the step of signalling a user if a predetermined level of treatment of the liquid is not achieved in the predetermined time [or if the treatment profile is not achieved].

10. The method as claimed in claim 8 further comprising the step of measuring the ozone concentration in the off gas [in the treatment vessel] and signalling a user if the concentration of ozone in the off gas is higher than [that of the treatment profile] a predetermined amount.

11. The method as claimed in claim 8 further comprising the step of measuring the ozone concentration in the off gas [in the treatment vessel] and signalling a user if the concentration of ozone in the off gas is lower than [that of the treatment profile] a predetermined amount.

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13. A domestic apparatus for treating a liquid comprising water with a gas comprising ozone, the apparatus comprising:

- (a) a treatment vessel having at least one inlet port for introducing the gas and the liquid into the vessel and, a gas outlet port for removing gas from the vessel;
- (b) a pressurized source of the gas for treating the liquid in communication with gas inlet port;
- (c) a first passageway for dispensing treated liquid from the treatment vessel during a dispensing cycle, the passageway having a first [valve] closure member operable between a first open position and a second closed position;
- (d) a second [valve] closure member associated the gas outlet port and having a first open position for allowing the off gas to vent

A3 from the treatment vessel and a second open position for preventing the off gas to vent from the treatment vessel whereby when the pressure in the treatment vessel reaches a predetermined level, the first [valve] closure member automatically moves to the open position to [cause] allow treated liquid to flow from the treatment vessel through the first passageway.

15. The apparatus as claimed in claim 14 further comprising a second passageway in flow communication with the second [valve] closure member and the filter for venting the off gas through the filter.

A4 16. The apparatus as claimed in claim 13 wherein the liquid in the treatment vessel is subjected to a treatment cycle and at the end of the cycle, the second [valve] closure member is moved towards the closed position to increase the pressure in the treatment vessel to the predetermined level.

17. The apparatus as claimed in claim 16 wherein the second [valve] closure member is a pressure actuated valve.

A5 20. The apparatus as claimed in claim 13 further comprising a controller for monitoring the treatment of the water in the treatment vessel with the gas until a prespecified condition is met, the prespecified condition selected from the group:

- (a) until a predetermined level of treatment of the liquid is achieved, or
- (b) for a predetermined time[, or

(c) until the treatment of the liquid does not match a preset treatment profile].

21. The apparatus as claimed in claim 20 further comprising a warning signal to advise a user if a predetermined level of treatment of the liquid is not achieved in the predetermined time [or if the treatment profile is not achieved].

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22. The apparatus as claimed in claim 20 further comprising a sensor for measuring the ozone concentration in the off gas [in the treatment vessel] and a warning signal for advising a user if the concentration of ozone in the off gas is higher than [that of the treatment profile] a predetermined amount.

23. The apparatus as claimed in claim 20 further comprising a sensor for measuring the ozone concentration in the off gas [in the treatment vessel] and a warning signal for advising a user if the concentration of ozone in the off gas is lower than [that of the treatment profile] a predetermined amount.

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25. The apparatus as claimed in claim 13 further comprising a second passageway in flow communication with the first closure member whereby when the pressure in the treatment vessel reaches a predetermined level, the first closure member automatically moves to the open position to cause allow treated liquid to flow from the treatment vessel through the first passageway.

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